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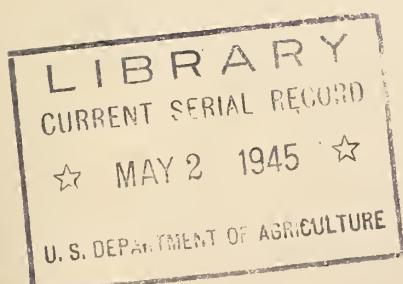
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AUSTRALIAN DAIRY PRODUCTION SHOWS EFFECT OF DROUGHT

Milk production in Australia during the first 7 months of the 1944-45 season showed a decline of 15 percent when compared with the output of the corresponding period of 1943-44. The decrease, reflected largely in the quantity of butter, cheese, and certain types of processed milk produced in the 7-month period, is a direct effect of the drought conditions that prevailed in Australia in 1944 and gradually spread to the important dairy areas during the closing months of the year. A large part of the reduction in output occurred during November and December in the States of New South Wales and Queensland. Production in some of the dairying districts in other States, however, also suffered from drought conditions.

Most of the dairy areas stricken by drought received substantial and beneficial rains in January and February. In New South Wales, production began to improve in January after it had declined sharply in November and December. This improvement, however, was less rapid than in other important dairying States. The good rains that were received in the main dairying districts in January and February restored pastures. Additional rainfall later in the season also helped to bring some improvement in the feed situation.

Production in Victoria declined slightly in November and December, but by January it was up to the levels of a year earlier. Rainfall in many parts of the State in February further improved the prospects of the dairying industry in that State, particularly in the western districts. In some other districts, such as the north-central and northern areas, which are still in need of good rains, the prospects remain unfavorable.

In Queensland, which with New South Wales and Victoria accounts for about 90 percent of Australia's total dairy products, production was down in November and December, but some improvement took place in January. Most of the dairying districts of Queensland benefitted by good rainfall in January and February, but in some others, where precipitation was below normal, rain is still needed. The improvement in the output of milk in January cannot be expected to continue because of the shortage of fodder. It will probably drop to a very low level in the coming months.

In South Australia, fair rains were received in the southeastern dairying areas in late February, and conditions generally are reported to be good. In others, such as

the northern districts, the rainfall has been light. In all, production in South Australia is expected to decline steadily in the next few months.

The output of butter in January 1945 amounted to 34,534,000 pounds, a slight increase over the quantity produced in December, but about 18 percent below that of January 1944. Production for the entire 7 months, July 1944 through January 1945, was 203,448,000 pounds, as compared with 234,135,000 pounds for the same period a year earlier. The greatest decline occurred in New South Wales, where production in this period of 1943-44, amounting to 57,527,000 pounds, dropped to 43,091,000 pounds a year later. Exports of butter in the first 7 months of 1944-45 totaled 63,466,000 pounds, an increase over the 60,264,000 pounds exported in the corresponding months of 1943-44. The United Kingdom took 92.8 percent of shipments in the 1944-45 period, 88.9 percent in the earlier year.

Cheese production continued the decline begun in November. Output in January 1945, which amounted to 7,323,000 pounds, was 1,831,000 pounds below that of January 1944. In the first 7 months of 1944-45, total production was 57,238,000 pounds. For the same period of 1943-44, total output was 60,671,000 pounds. Exports in 1944-45 increased over those of a year earlier, in the July-January period, amounting to 21,560,000 pounds, compared with 20,124,000 pounds in 1943-44. In addition to the United Kingdom, which received 21.2 percent of total exports, other British countries imported 25.4 percent.

Although all restrictions have been lifted on the sale of milk to householders and to stores in the cities of Sydney and Newcastle, because of the improvement in

conditions in the areas supplying milk to these cities, it was predicted that by the

end of March an acute milk shortage might necessitate resumption of rationing.

AUSTRALIA: Production of butter and cheese, by States, July-January 1944-45, with comparisons

STATE	1941-42	1942-43	1943-44	1944-45
: 1,000 pounds : 1,000 pounds : 1,000 pounds : 1,000 pounds				
BUTTER				
New South Wales	45,790	60,307	57,527	43,091
Victoria	103,599	93,476	82,937	80,518
Queensland	44,254	67,031	62,382	52,453
South Australia	13,436	13,147	13,095	11,607
Western Australia	12,911	11,067	11,708	10,105
Tasmania	5,945	5,846	5,486	5,674
Total	225,935	250,874	234,135	203,448
CHEESE				
New South Wales	3,334	3,651	4,080	2,893
Victoria	16,768	20,071	21,334	22,531
Queensland	6,527	19,150	16,375	13,406
South Australia	15,182	14,112	15,801	15,227
Western Australia	1,167	1,365	1,575	1,585
Tasmania	2,188	1,530	1,506	1,596
Total	45,166	59,879	60,671	57,238

Compiled from official sources.

Based on reports from
American consulate general, Sydney, Australia.

SPANISH PRODUCTION OF EDIBLE OLIVE OIL LOWER THAN LAST YEAR

The preliminary estimate for 1944-45 production of edible olive oil in Spain is 242,000 short tons, compared with 440,000 tons (revised) in 1943-44 and 264,000 tons in 1942-43. The estimate represents only 64 percent of the 5-year (1937-38 to 1941-42) and 62 percent of the 10-year (1932-33 to 1941-42) average. It is the smallest production estimate since 1939-40 when only 220,000 tons were produced.

SPAIN: Estimated production of edible olive oil, 1944-45 with comparisons

YEAR	PRODUCTION
: Short tons	
Average --	
1937-38 to 1941-42 ..	378,000
1932-33 to 1941-42 ..	387,900
1941-42	418,000
1942-43	264,000
1943-44 a/	440,000
1944-45 b/	242,000

Compiled from trade and official sources.
a/ Revised. b/ Preliminary estimate.

Growing conditions during the season were unsatisfactory, and considering the

fact that the crop followed a near record one, a small olive crop was anticipated. Unusually cold weather during blossoming resulted in a very poor set of fruit. The largest declines in production for the previous season were reported in Jaén, Córdoba, Sevilla, Toledo, and Málaga Provinces. In some of the minor producing Provinces, such as Lérida, Tarragona, Teruel, and Murcia, slight increases were reported. The quality of the olives is reported as good.

In addition to adverse weather, which reduced the set of fruit, the shortage of electricity for presses hampered pressing operations. Inland transportation, which has been bad since the Spanish civil war, is still a problem. Increased supplies of

gasoline have not helped the situation to any appreciable extent, as a shortage of truck tires continues to keep many vehicles off the roads. Growers have granted laborers increased wages and other improvements of their lot, but the physical condition of the laborers remains poor, since the cost of living has increased about 250 percent above the prevailing wage scale.

The olive acreage, according to the Spanish Statistical Annual, is gradually increasing in Spain. The bearing acreage in 1939-40 was 1,918,200 hectares and non-bearing 168,500 hectares (4,740,000 and 416,400 acres, respectively), compared with 1,974,400 hectares bearing and 186,700 hectares non-bearing in 1941-42 (4,878,800 and 461,300 acres, respectively). A large grower estimates a 5-percent increase in the effective acreage since 1931, which makes allowance for tree losses due to various causes and for trees which, though still bearing, should be removed because of poor yields. According to the same source, about 85 trees are planted per hectare (about 34 trees per acre).

The small production of edible oil this season is insufficient to meet domestic requirements, however, as the reported carry-over on December 12 of 48,000 tons brought apparent available supplies of oil to only 290,000 tons, compared with an estimated annual requirement of 330,000 tons. It has been reported that peanut oil will be imported to make up the deficit. By February 1, however, no importations had been recorded. It is reported also that arrangements have been completed to export 3,300 tons to the United States but that other edible oils will have to be brought in to replace the olive oil. There is a possibility that additional Spanish olive oil will be exported to the United States to obtain a dollar exchange. Exports definitely will be limited, however, because of the short supply situation in Spain.

The Spanish Government continues to control the olive-oil industry, from production through distribution. The prices established for domestic sale and the regulations relating to olive oil are contained in a decree published in the Boletin Oficial del Estado of September 28, 1944.

They are in most respects similar to those issued a year earlier. The principal differences between the two decrees follow:

In 1944, a deduction of 2.50 pesetas (22.8 cents) for each degree per 100 kilograms (220 pounds) was established for all olive oil exceeding 3 degrees of acidity, in place of 5 pesetas (45.6 cents) for each 100 kilograms up to 5 degrees of acidity and 2.50 pesetas for that exceeding 5 degrees of acidity, as in 1943.

Olive oil under 3 degrees of acidity was increased by 2.50 pesetas per 100 kilograms (22.8 cents) for each tenth of a degree up to six-tenths of a degree (equal to 25 pesetas a degree or \$2.28), instead of 10 pesetas a degree (91.3 cents) per 100 kilograms, as in 1943.

No provision was made in 1944 for considering olive oil of 1-1/2 degrees of acidity as fine olive oil, as in the preceding year.

Olive oil under 1 degree of acidity, considered as fine olive oil, was priced in 1944 at 420 pesetas per 100 kilograms as compared with 415 pesetas in 1943 (\$38.35 compared with \$37.90).

A premium of 40 pesetas (\$3.65) on above price of 420 pesetas or 460 pesetas per 100 kilograms (\$42.00) is established for fine olive oil produced in the Provinces of Teruel, Alava, Logroño, Navarra, Huesca, Zaragoza, Lérida, Gerona, Barcelona, Tarragona, Castellón, Valencia, Alicante, and Murcia, as compared with 415 plus a premium of 17 pesetas or 432 pesetas (\$39.45) established in 1943 only for olive oil produced in Alcaniz in the Province of Teruel.

UNITED STATES: Total imports of edible olive oil, 1944 with comparisons

YEAR	QUANTITY
	<i>Short tons</i>
1940	25,040
1941	5,060
1942	3,493
1943	1,644
1944 a/	88

Compiled from official sources.
a/ January-March only.

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LATE COMMODITY DEVELOPMENTS

GRAINS, GRAIN PRODUCTS, AND FEEDS

CANADIAN GRAIN STOCKS DECLINE

Stocks of Canadian grain in all positions, at the end of March, were somewhat smaller than supplies a year earlier, though still well above average, according to a recent estimate of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The largest reduction occurred in the wheat stocks, which were about 43 million bushels less than the March 31, 1944, stocks. On a percentage basis, however, the largest declines were registered in barley and rye stocks, decreases of 23 and 62 percent, respectively, being reported.

Stocks of Canadian wheat in the United States were about 10 million bushels more than their volume at the end of March 1944. Stocks of other grains in the United States were insignificant, especially rye, which was considerably smaller than a year ago.

The bulk of the wheat supply is on farms and in country elevators. Farm stocks represented about 32 percent of the total wheat in Canada. Of the total farm stocks, the Prairie Provinces accounted for 149 million bushels, or about 97 percent of all wheat on farms. Farm stocks were about 56 million bushels smaller than a year ago, despite the larger 1944 crop and the reduced use of wheat for feeding. More generous delivery quotas in the Prairie Provinces permitted farmers to move more grain into commercial channels, and only 35 percent of the 1944 crop remained on farms, compared with 74 percent in March 1944.

The estimated quantity of wheat fed in Provinces where grown, for the first 8 months of the current crop year was placed at 39.5 million bushels. In the same period of 1944 wheat feedings were estimated at 46.4 million bushels. Substantial reductions in the use of wheat for feed were indicated for both Alberta and Saskatchewan. In Ontario the use of home-grown wheat for feed also shows a large decline, as well as some indicated decrease in wheat shipped

to that Province for feeding, under the Freight Assistance Policy.

A somewhat smaller proportion of the current season's coarse grains also remained on farms than was the case a year ago. Farm stocks of barley, as reported at 57 million bushels, were less than 30 percent of the 1944 crop, and compare with 85 million bushels, or 39 percent of that season's production on farms a year ago.

CANADA: Stocks of grain in all positions, March 31, 1945 with comparisons

POSITION	WHEAT	OATS	BARLEY	RYE
	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000
	<i>bushels</i>	<i>bushels</i>	<i>bushels</i>	<i>bushels</i>
On farms ...	154,236	200,609	57,338	1,784
In elevators:	:	:	:	
Country and:	:	:	:	
private ..	180,114	12,508	7,952	677
Ft. William:	:	:	:	
Port Arthur:	57,225	20,258	16,632	2,121
Eastern ...:	34,698	2,554	3,161	52
Others	52,629	6,846	3,358	369
Total above:	478,902	242,775	88,441	5,003
In United :	:	:	:	
States:	24,076	219	739	46
Total	502,978	242,994	89,180	5,049
Mar. 31, 1944:	:	:	:	
In Canada a/:	531,649	255,762	115,710	10,571
In United :	:	:	:	
States :	14,001	-	14	2,606
Total:	545,650	255,762	115,724	13,177
Average :	:	:	:	
1934-1943 ..:	365,252	148,627	44,752	7,102

From reports of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa. a/ Revised estimates.

ARGENTINA EXPECTS SMALL CORN CROP

The corn harvest now under way in Argentina is expected to yield from 120 to 140 million bushels, according to recent reports. A crop of that size would be the smallest since 1917, with the exception of the virtual crop failure of 2 years ago. The early corn crop suffered heavy damage this season

as a result of the widespread drought and high temperatures in January, and in some zones almost total loss was reported. The late crop, however, benefitted from the rains, which broke the drought in late January, and it is now reported to be in generally average or better condition.

An outturn of the volume indicated would mean an average yield of from 12 to 14 bushels per planted acre for the country, contrasted with the near-record average yield of over 31 bushels for the past year. Such yields, though considerably below average, would compare favorably with the poor yields in the spring of 1943. Per-acre yields show wide variations, on the basis of early returns. The poorest outturns in the important producing areas are indicated for Córdoba, northern Santa Fé, and northwestern Buenos Aires.

The final acreage estimate placed the planted area at 9,927,000 acres, or slightly larger than the first forecast. (This revises the second estimate as carried in Foreign Crops and Markets of April 2, which, due to an error in transmission, was incorrect.) This year's acreage is about 70 percent of the average area of 14,570,000 acres during the preceding 10 years.

The distribution of the planted acreage, with the previous year's plantings for comparison, follows. Gains in Santa Fé and Entre Ríos were attributed to planting to corn of some areas in which small grain seedings had been lost.

	<u>1,000 acres</u>	
	<u>1943-44</u>	<u>1944-45</u>
Buenos Aires	3,700	3,413
Santa Fé	2,602	2,766
Córdoba	2,598	2,036
Entre Ríos	552	619
La Pampa	433	280
Others	<u>1,018</u>	<u>813</u>
Total	10,903	9,927

VEGETABLE OILS AND OILSEEDS

CUBAN SUPPLIES OF FATS AND OILS CONTINUE TIGHT

Continued shortages in fats and oils were noticeable in Cuba during March. The

domestic production was at a low level from both animal and vegetable sources. Imported supplies of fats and oils for the first quarter of 1945 were smaller than allocations. During the same period, consumption has remained at high levels. The general outlook was not very favorable.

Total imports from January through March were less this year than last for lard, but greater for vegetable oils. Arrivals of inedible tallow and linseed oil were considerably under those for the corresponding quarter of 1944.

On March 1, stocks of lard were 10.1 million pounds and those of vegetable oil 5.3 million pounds. The stock levels for both commodities were only half those of a year ago. Monthly consumption during March appeared to be 6 million pounds of lard, and 2.5 million pounds of vegetable oils. Taking into consideration the rate of consumption, importation, and production during March, indications were that stocks on April 1 probably were down to 6.5 million pounds of lard and 4.0 million pounds of vegetable oils. Normally, Cuban importers carry about a 90-day stock of lard and edible oils, but the April 1 position was only 30 days for lard and about 50 days for edible oils.

Soap-fat stocks on April 1 were negligible. All supplies were being processed rapidly for delivery to consumers. Supplies of linseed oil for paint use were small, but hardship was not apparent.

Sales of edible fats in Cuba were at the local ceiling prices, or higher, as enforcement of price ceilings was ineffective under the pressure of small supplies and great demand. The ceilings for lard as established by the Cuban Government are 22 cents wholesale and 25 cents retail per Spanish pound (1.0143 pounds avoirdupois). Edible oils in small branded packages have various retail ceilings ranging up to 42 cents per pound. Many consumers, however, were paying 30 cents for lard and 50 cents for edible oil.

Crushing of the 1944 peanut crop was almost completed during March. Operations will not be resumed on a large scale until September when the 1945 crop becomes available. Oil production from the 1944 crop is estimated at 12 million pounds.

Tallow output was low during March, probably not more than 600,000 pounds, as a result of small cattle slaughter, lean animals, diversion to small country slaughterhouses, and negligible trimming of meat by butchers. Production of lard appeared to be near the usual level of about 500,000 pounds per month.

COTTONSEED MILLING IN PERU SHOWS DECREASE FOR 1943-44

The total quantity of cottonseed milled in Peru during 1943-44 amounted to 97,400 short tons compared with 115,100 tons in the preceding year. The decrease resulted from a smaller acreage planted and lower yields. From the total 1943-44 mill operations, about 16,300 tons of crude cottonseed oil were produced, from which about 12,300 short tons of refined oil resulted. Of this quantity, 5,300 tons were used in the manufacture of vegetable lard, and 1,040 tons of refined oil were employed in the production of 900 tons of winterized oil. The soap-making industry consumed 2,400 tons.

URUGUAY REPORTS INCREASE IN SUNFLOWER AND PEANUT ACREAGE

According to the first official estimate for 1944-45, Uruguayan sunflower-seed and peanut acreages are 188,000 and 17,500, respectively. Last season's final revised estimate for sunflower seed was 127,400 acres. There was no change in the estimate of 12,000 acres for peanuts.

CANADIAN WHEAT BOARD TO HANDLE SUNFLOWER AND RAPESEED CROPS

The Canadian Wheat Board has been authorized to handle sunflower seed and rapeseed during the crop year beginning August 1, 1945. This action permits the Wheat Board to continue handling these crops in the same manner that it has during the past 2 years.

Effective February 9, 1945, the Canadian Wheat Board was empowered to purchase rapeseed of the 1945 crop offered to it by producers on the following basis: Six cents

per pound for rapeseed, in reasonably clean condition, moisture content not exceeding limits to be determined by the Board, delivered f.o.b. shipping points designated by the Board. Discounts will be established for rapeseed which does not meet the standards of quality specified.

Producers intending to sow rapeseed this spring were urged to use Black Argentine Rapeseed, as this variety has been found most suitable for oil production. During the current season, certain producers delivered rapeseed produced from seed that originated in Poland, and this seed has been found most unsuitable for the production of oil for lubrication purposes. It was also pointed out that rapeseed which contains a high percentage of wild mustard is unsuitable for processing and is subject to heavy discount in price. Producers should therefore make sure that they use seed that is free from mustard.

INDIA HAS SMALLER CASTOR-BEAN CROP

India's final estimates for this year's castor-bean crop are 145,600 short tons and 1,453,000 acres; both area and production show declines from the 1943-44 revised estimates of 156,800 tons and 1,543,000 acres. Although the outturn is smaller than in the two previous seasons, it exceeds the pre-war (1935-36 to 1939-40) average by 16 percent. The Indian castor-bean crop is harvested primarily in January and February. India now ranks second to Brazil in castor bean production and exports.

EGYPTIAN SESAME AND PEANUT PRODUCTION ABOVE AVERAGE

Egypt's 1944 sesame crop has been revised and is now placed at 29,630,000 pounds from 44,900 acres. This compares with 1943 production of 17,990,000 pounds from 31,152 acres.

The final estimate for peanut acreage is 26,800 acres, with a yield of 44,150,000 pounds. While acreage is about average, production is the largest since 1932 when a record crop of 51,342,000 was harvested.

COTTON AND OTHER FIBERS

ARGENTINA RENEWS COTTON LOAN PROGRAM FOR 1944-45 CROP

The cotton loan rates offered by the Argentine Government for the 1943-44 crop were renewed without change on March 22, 1945, for the crop now being picked. The existing rates are 1,150 pesos per metric ton (15.53 cents per pound) for Grade A, 1,000 pesos (13.50 cents) for Grade B, 900 pesos (12.15 cents) for Grade C, 830 pesos (11.21 cents) for Grade D, 700 pesos (9.45 cents) for Grade E, and 550 pesos (7.43 cents) for Grade F. The loans are available to producers, cooperatives, and ginners. A processing tax of 15 centavos per kilogram (2.03 cents per pound) was imposed February 10, 1942, on cotton to be consumed during the year beginning May 1, 1942, to cover the risks and costs associated with the program. It was reduced to 10 centavos (1.35 cents) the following year and raised to 20 centavos (2.70 cents) for the 10 months beginning May 1, 1944. (See Foreign Crops and Markets, February 19, 1945.)

The third official cotton report places the 1944-45 acreage at 944,000 acres compared with a final estimate of 913,000 acres for 1943-44. Drought at planting time resulted in a lower acreage than had been planned. There are no legal restrictions on cotton acreage in Argentina. No official production estimates are available, but extended drought and considerable locust damage in some areas may result in a reduction of 5 to 10 percent below the 1943-44 crop, equal to 553,000 American bales.

SPANISH COTTON MILLS REDUCE OPERATIONS

Cotton mills throughout the four Provinces of Catalonia were forced to reduce operations in January and February because of restrictions imposed on the use of electric power. Cotton supplies are adequate, and a few mills that maintain their own power units separately continued operations on a basis of 6 days (single shift) per week.

Total imports of cotton during January and February equaled 127,000 bales (of 478

pounds net) including 65,000 bales of American, 38,000 of Congo, 19,500 of Brazilian, and 4,500 bales of Peruvian. Only about 10,000 bales (American) were enroute in the middle of March. Stocks on hand at the end of February on docks and in warehouses were estimated at 96,000 running bales, 63,000 of which were small bales (about 160 pounds each) received from the Belgian Congo. No estimate of mill stocks is available, but they were reported to be heavy, as arrivals at Barcelona during January and February exceeded port storage facilities. About 134,000 running bales, including 47,000 of American and 45,000 of Brazilian cotton, were distributed to the mills during those 2 months.

WEEKLY COTTON PRICES ON FOREIGN MARKETS

The following table shows certain cotton price quotations on foreign markets, converted to United States currency at current rates of exchange.

COTTON: Price of certain foreign growths, and qualities in specified markets

MARKET LOCATION, KIND, AND QUALITY	DATE 1945	PRICE PER POUND
		Cents
Alexandria (spot)	:	:
Ashmouni, F.G.F.	4-12:	30.06
Giza 7, F.G.F.	4-12:	34.24
Karnak, F.G.F.	4-12:	32.99
Bombay (May futures)	:	:
Jarila	4-13:	15.93
Bombay (spot)	:	:
Kampala, East African	4-13:	32.66
Buenos Aires (spot)	:	:
Type B	4-14:	14.99
Lima (spot)	:	:
Tanguis, Type 5	4-13:	15.47
Recife (spot)	:	:
Mata, Type 5	4-13:	12.68
Sertao, Type 5	4-13:	13.50
Sao Paulo (spot)	:	:
Sao Paulo, Type 5	4-13:	a/
Torrecon (spot)	:	:
Middling, 15/16"	4-14:	18.01

Compiled from weekly cables from representatives abroad. a/ Holiday.

TOBACCO

NEW ZEALAND'S TOBACCO ACREAGE LARGER

The 1944-45 area planted to tobacco in New Zealand is estimated at 3,367 acres, as compared with 2,586 acres in 1943-44. With normal yields, the 1944-45 acreage should produce a crop of about 4.0 million pounds, as compared with the 1943-44 production of 3.1 million pounds. Production during the crop years 1938-39 through 1942-43 averaged about 2.4 million pounds from 2,225 acres. About 95 percent of the tobacco grown in the country is flue-cured. Air-cured leaf, used in the manufacture of smoking tobacco, makes up the balance.

New Zealand is now dependent upon foreign countries, in particular the United States, for about two-thirds of its requirements of leaf tobacco. Although growers have been encouraged to plant more tobacco in recent years, the country has by no means attained self-sufficiency in the commodity. Some increase in production has been achieved, but wartime shortages of labor and building materials have hampered efforts to supplant foreign with domestic leaf.

Restrictions on the export of tobacco seed from the United States pointed to the necessity of experiments for the development of strains especially suited to New Zealand conditions. Reports indicate that the experiments are satisfactory, and it is said that New Zealand's soil, climate, and the use of improved seed enable the production of leaf equal in quality to that imported from the United States. Legal measures have been taken also to encourage expansion of tobacco production. The minimum percentage of domestic leaf that manufacturers are required to use was fixed at 27.5 percent on January 1, 1944, and remains unchanged.

Imports of leaf tobacco in 1944 totaled 3,754,000 pounds, as compared with 5,225,000 pounds in 1943. Imports of leaf during the period 1937-1941 averaged 4,602,000 pounds annually, of which about 98 percent was from the United States. Imports of cigarettes have declined during the war. In 1944, about 345,000 pounds were imported, as compared with average imports of more than

1,000,000 pounds during the immediate pre-war period. New Zealand's imports of other tobacco products are insignificant.

IRELAND'S TOBACCO PRODUCTION LOWER

Only 62 growers have been licensed to plant a total of 110 acres to tobacco in Ireland in 1945. In 1944 about 71,000 pounds of leaf were harvested from 109 acres, but in 1943 production amounted to 127,000 pounds from 165 acres. Prices paid to growers for 1944-crop leaf averaged 28.9 cents per pound. Production of tobacco during the period 1937-1941 averaged 215,000 pounds annually from 327 acres. The country is dependent upon foreign sources of supply for practically all of its leaf requirements.

In 1944, imports of leaf tobacco totaled 9,254,000 pounds, most of which originated in the United States, as compared with 1943 imports of 8,574,000 pounds. Imports of leaf during the period 1937-1941 averaged 8,590,000 pounds annually. Imports of products, other than cigars, totaled 715,000 pounds in 1944, compared with 448,000 pounds in 1943. Imports of cigars were insignificant during both years.

ARGENTINE TOBACCO PRODUCTION LOWER

The 1944-45 production of tobacco in Argentina is estimated at 40,300,000 pounds, from a planted area of 53,127 acres, as compared with the estimated production of 42,017,000 pounds in 1943-44. About 81 percent of the 1944-45 crop consists of native types, and the remainder of foreign types - principally Virginia, Kentucky, and Bahia. Production of tobacco in Argentina during the 5 years 1938-39 through 1942-43 averaged 39,607,000 pounds annually.

FRUITS, VEGETABLES, AND NUTS

CUBAN PINEAPPLE SHIPMENTS INCREASE

Shipments of fresh fruit from Habana during March amounted to 10 million pounds, 57 percent more than in the corresponding

period last year and five times as much as the average in the 3 years, 1939-1941. Pineapples made up the bulk of the shipment, and the movement of that fruit was heavier than usual. Good prices in New York and New Orleans prompted growers and shippers to ripen pineapples artificially. As a result, the early movement was larger than anticipated. The peak of the pineapple season will be reached the last of April and the early part of May, when most of the fruit will ripen naturally.

FRESH FRUIT: Shipments from Habana to United States, January-March 1945 with comparisons

KIND OF FRUIT	AVERAGE		1944	1945
	1939-1941	1944		
	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000
	: pounds	: pounds	: pounds	: pounds
Papayas	210	61	0	
Pineapples ...	4,011	13,241	18,168	
Plantains	1,401	1,334	0	
Bananas	22	3	0	
Coconuts	0	227	0	
Others	63	24	8	
Total	5,707	14,890	18,176	

Compiled from official sources.

GARLIC PRODUCTION LOWER IN ARGENTINA

Production of garlic in Argentina for the 1944-45 season is estimated at 288,000 bags of 100 pounds each, a decrease of 18.7 percent from the 354,000 bags produced during 1943-44. Most of the reduction was attributed to the smaller area planted in the southern zone of Santa Fé Province and to damage caused by the drought and other unfavorable weather conditions.

CUBAN VEGETABLE SHIPMENTS DOWN

Shipments of fresh vegetables from Habana to the United States during March were small, amounting to only 3 million pounds compared to 7 million in March 1944 and to the March average of 22 million in the 3 years, 1939-1941.

Tomato shipments for the season are now estimated at 12 million pounds, or 45

percent below the previous season and about one-fifth of the pre-war level. The total seasonal movement was reduced, mainly because of the October 1944 hurricane and severe drought during the winter, which curtailed production. In addition, a portion of the tomato crop, which under ordinary circumstances would have been marketed fresh, was processed, because of failure of transportation facilities to move tomatoes regularly during the season, and a consequent decline in prices.

FRESH VEGETABLES: Shipments from Habana to the United States, season November-March 1944-45 with comparisons

KIND OF VEGETABLE	AVERAGE		1938-39 TO 1943-44	1944-45
	1940-41	1944-45		
	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000
	: pounds	: pounds	: pounds	: pounds
Tomatoes	55,460	20,330	11,335	
Eggplant	5,437	272	96	
Peppers	4,283	48	0	
Okra	1,354	233	118	
Lima beans ...	5,133	0	0	
Cucumbers ...	2,628	770	549	
Potatoes	1,481	0	0	
Others	1,094	899	310	
Total	76,870	22,552	12,408	

Compiled from official sources.

SUGAR, SIRUPS, AND HONEY

REDUCED YIELDS OF HONEY IN CANADA

Production of honey in Canada during 1944 is estimated at 34,970,000 pounds. This is 11.4 percent less than the production of 39,492,000 pounds in 1943, but it is still the second-largest crop since the outbreak of the war.

Yield of honey per colony amounted to 69 pounds compared with 88 pounds in the previous season. The number of beekeepers increased from 34,250 in 1943 to 40,676 in 1944, almost double the pre-war level of 26,860. The increased interest in beekeeping is attributed to improved prices and to the efforts on the part of some individuals to supplement their supplies of sweets with home-produced honey. The number

of small beekeepers shows an increase. This has lowered the over-all average number of colonies per beekeeper.

The average price per pound to producers for the whole country for 1944 was 15.0 cents compared with 15.4 cents in 1943 and 8.3 cents for the 1935-1939 average.

HONEY: Production and price to producers in Canada, 1944 with comparisons

YEAR	BEE- KEEPERS	COLO- NIES	PRO- DUCTION	PRICE PER POUND
Average	Number	Number	pounds	Cents
1935-1939	26,860	382,840	35,746	8.3
1940	27,850	398,540	28,215	10.3
1941	27,360	409,740	33,221	11.3
1942	28,430	427,050	28,049	13.7
1943	34,250	449,650	39,492	15.4
1944	40,676	508,478	34,970	15.0

Compiled from official sources.

LIVESTOCK AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS

CANADIAN MEAT SURPLUS WILL CONTINUE TO BE AVAILABLE TO BRITAIN IN 1946

Canada will make its entire 1946 meat surplus available to the United Kingdom, according to agreements between the Governments of these two countries, signed April 3, 1945. Although the contracts specify certain minimum quantities only, it is reliably reported that all additional quantities will be accepted, if offered, as in the past. Payment is to be made in Canadian funds either by the British Ministry of Food or by the Canadian Mutual Aid Board in the Ministry's behalf.

The new contracts call for at least 450 million pounds of bacon for the calendar year 1946. The terms are substantially the same as in the previous agreement. Deliveries under the agreement are to be made from Canadian Meat Board purchases during the calendar year 1946. No bacon or ham will be purchased in Canada by the Ministry of Food except from the Government.

The contract price for Grade A Wiltshire sides, irrespective of selection or

weight is \$22.50 Canadian (\$20.45 United States) per 100 pounds at seaboard. The prices of cuts or of Grade B Wiltshires is to be subsequently determined in relation to Grade A Wiltshires by mutual agreement between the Canadian Meat Board and the Ministry of Food. Efforts will be made to include at least 75 percent of Wiltshire sides in each weekly shipment.

Although the previous bacon contract called for a minimum of 900 million pounds to be furnished during a 2-year period (1944 and 1945), or 450 million pounds annually, purchases by the Meat Board for shipment to the United Kingdom in 1944 were close to 600 million pounds. In 1945, it seems probable that exports may be nearer 550 million pounds than the minimum of 450 million pounds.

The terms of the 1946 contract specify that a minimum quantity of 60 million pounds of beef (bone-in basis) will be made available, but it is also specified that the British will purchase any additional quantities offered.

Shipments will probably be considerably in excess of the minimum quantities specified, according to present indications. Purchases of Canadian beef made by the Meat Board to fill the contract for 1944 exceeded 112 million pounds, and it is indicated that purchases in 1945 may reach a considerably larger figure. By March 10, such purchases had already exceeded the minimum quantity specified for the current year, which was 50 million pounds.

The new contract price for choice quality (Red brand) steer and heifer carcasses (bone-in basis) is, as at present \$22.75 Canadian (\$20.68) per 100 pounds, frozen weight, f.o.b. Canadian seaboard, with appropriate discounts for other qualities. In determining prices, 75 pounds of boneless meat will be considered the equivalent of 100 pounds of bone-in beef.

The quantities of bacon that will move to the United Kingdom in 1945 from Canada under the present agreement will probably reach 45 percent of the total output of bacon and pork in Canada. In the case of beef, the shipments will be only about 25 percent of the total Canadian output.

DECLINE IN CUBAN EXPORTS OF HIDES

No cattle hides will be exported from Cuba during 1945, according to present indications. Until 1943, Cuba shipped about 250,000 wet salted hides annually to the United States. In that year, greater activity in the tanning industry brought about an increased local demand for hides. In meeting domestic requirements, the quantity available for export was reduced. By 1944, continued expansion in the tanning trade had made such inroads on Cuba's supplies that only 10,201 cattle hides were furnished the United States, all in the first 6 months of the year. Since then, the record local demand has absorbed the entire output.

Several factors influenced this unprecedented situation. Expanded purchasing power greatly increased the demand for leather and leather products in Cuba. The

shoe industry drew heavily upon domestic supplies to replace imported leather when that was no longer obtainable. Large purchases of leather for the account of the United States Army, and exports of shoes and leather goods to other Caribbean areas further depleted the stocks available. Finally a lower cattle slaughter reduced total Cuban production by about 50,000 hides.

The average price of salted cattle hides in Cuba rose from 11 cents per pound in 1943 to a peak of 16 cents in March 1945, with some sales reported as high as 18 cents. By comparison, the price offered by United States importers, based on a ceiling price at New York, is 10.67 cents, f.o.b. Havana.

Hides and skins, other than cattle hides, are not produced commercially in Cuba. Essential requirements for lighter leathers and skins, such as calf, sheep and lamb, goat and kid, are met by imports from the United States, and occasionally a small quantity from Argentina.

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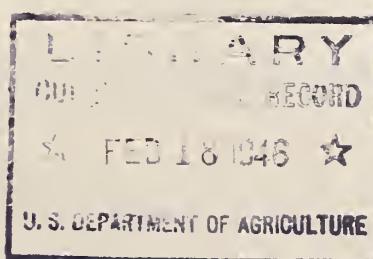
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Note: Except as otherwise noted all trade figures in this publication are compiled from publications and official records, Bureau of the Census.

Until further notice, no analysis of United States foreign trade in agricultural products will accompany the tables published in the monthly foreign-trade supplement of Foreign Crops and Markets.

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SUMMARY TABLE: Quantity indexes of foreign trade in agricultural products, adjusted for seasonal variation, February 1945, with comparisons

Commodity or commodity group	February			1944-45					
	1942	1943	1944	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
<u>January 1924 - December 1929 = 100</u>									
<u>EXPORTS</u>									
All agricultural commodities a/	30	51	50	68	59	54	44	50	68
Cotton fiber, incl. linters ..	6	6	6	5	15	17	8	10	19
All commodities except cotton.	53	92	91	126	101	89	78	88	114
Tobacco, unmanufactured	27	58	30	80	58	69	45	117	68
Fruits	39	65	70	49	42	36	65	64	96
Wheat and wheat flour	23	23	48	11	16	24	19	33	52
Grains, other than wheat and flour									
	25	61	65	16	35	47	43	54	67
Pork, cured	49	109	87	15	11	10	36	69	64
Lard, including neutral	51	34	60	147	103	106	82	52	99
<u>IMPORTS</u>									
All agricultural commodities b/	101	73	79	82	94	94	89	97	83
Complementary c/	121	39	51	48	74	72	65	77	79
Supplementary c/	75	117	116	126	120	123	120	125	88
Sugar	44	52	57	71	130	139	156	142	93
Supplementary, except sugar ..	87	141	137	146	116	117	106	118	86
Wool, excl. free for carpets	222	684	317	591	485	439	384	420	243
Hides and skins	99	90	104	63	65	64	69	66	48
Dairy products	47	37	19	2	4	2	3	8	2
Vegetable oils and oilseeds.	71	75	48	61	32	44	68	55	73
Grains, grain products, and feeds									
	60	245	1013	705	603	535	332	189	178
Tobacco, leaf	61	77	50	82	76	66	61	238	52
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a/ Based on 74 classifications.

b/ Based on 122 classifications.

c/ Supplementary agricultural imports consist of all imports similar to agricultural commodities produced commercially in the United States, together with all other agricultural imports interchangeable to any significant extent with such United States commodities. Complementary agricultural imports include all others, about 95 percent of which consist of rubber, coffee, raw silk, cacao beans, wool for carpets, bananas, tea, and spices.

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SUMMARY TABLE: Value of foreign trade in agricultural products, July-February 1943-44 and 1944-45

Commodity or commodity group	July-February			increase (+) or decrease (-)
	1943-44	1944-45		
	<u>dollars</u>	<u>dollars</u>	<u>dollars</u>	
Agricultural products:				
Exports	1,000	1,000	1,000	
Imports, supplementary	1,526,414	1,368,169	-158,245	-10
Imports, supplementary	759,518	736,715	-22,803	-3
EXPORTS (domestic)				
Total exports, all commodities	9,356,418	8,562,207	-794,211	-8
Agricultural	1,526,414	1,368,169	-158,245	-10
Cotton and linters, unmanufactured	118,052	98,648	-19,404	-16
Agricultural, other than cotton	1,408,362	1,269,521	-138,841	-10
Principal fruits and prep.	61,754	75,029	+13,275	+21
Tobacco, unmanufactured	112,467	135,710	+23,243	+21
Principal grains and preparations	86,717	96,898	+10,181	+12
Oil cake and oilcake meal	439	291	-148	-34
Pork and lard	302,826	248,972	-53,854	-18
Canned meats, except pork	205,269	112,233	-93,036	-45
Dairy products	144,861	194,745	+49,884	+34
Eggs and egg products	215,555	158,176	-57,379	-27
Principal vegetables and prep.	44,852	47,069	+2,217	+5
Linseed oil	27,204	27,532	+378	+1
Other agricultural	206,418	172,816	-33,602	-16
IMPORTS (for consumption)				
Total imports, all commodities	2,394,153	2,532,314	+138,161	+6
Complementary agricultural	306,601	405,543	+98,942	+32
Supplementary agricultural	759,518	736,715	-22,803	-3
Sugar, excluding beet	128,939	151,634	+22,695	+18
Principal vegetable oils, expressed	16,511	27,495	+10,984	+67
Hides and skins	39,284	36,239	-3,045	-8
Tobacco, unmanufactured	37,167	55,958	+18,791	+51
Flaxseed	22,928	8,939	-13,989	-61
Wool, unmfd., excl. free for carpets	157,390	106,567	-50,823	-32
Cattle, dutiable	6,135	9,588	+3,453	+56
Nuts and preparations	8,157	20,333	+12,176	+149
Cheese	3,202	531	-2,671	-83
Cotton and linters, unmanufactured	13,095	8,207	-4,888	-37
Beef, canned, including corned	10,949	15,982	+5,033	+46
Molasses	24,331	25,850	+1,519	+6
Principal feeds and fodders	10,139	6,798	-3,341	-33
Other supplementary agricultural	281,291	262,594	-18,697	-7

a/ Corrected to April 17, 1945.

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SUMMARY TABLE: Quantity indexes of foreign trade in agricultural products,
July-February 1944-45 with comparisons a/

Commodity or commodity group	July-February						: Increase(+) : or decrease : (-) of : from 9-year : average	
	: 9-year :		:		:			
	: average:		:		:			
	: 1930-31 :		:		:			
	: to 1941-42		1942-43		1943-44			
	: 1938-39 :		:		:			
EXPORTS	<u>: January 1924 - December 1929 = 100</u>							
All agricultural commodities b/	75	49	50	70	62		-13	
Cotton fiber, incl. linters .	91	15	12	19	15		-76	
All commodities except cotton :	61	80	86	118	106		+45	
Tobacco, unmanufactured ...	105	64	53	86	84		-21	
Fruits	125	72	49	63	66		-59	
Wheat and wheat flour	40	22	15	26	25		-15	
Grains, other than wheat and flour	39	58	35	40	41		+2	
Pork, cured	23	65	80	69	38		+15	
Lard, including neutral ...	44	69	64	107	114		+70	
IMPORTS								
All agricultural commodities c/	93	117	75	82	84		-9	
Complementary d/	106	120	37	53	67		-39	
Supplementary d/	77	114	124	119	106		+29	
Sugar	67	67	38	76	89		+22	
Supplementary, except sugar.	81	131	157	135	113		+32	
Wool, excluding free for carpets	41	368	1047	520	365		+324	
Hides and skins	66	133	101	72	60		-6	
Dairy products	55	27	42	26	3		-52	
Vegetable oils and oilseeds	110	119	40	51	53		-57	
Grains, grain products, and feeds	203	140	131	683	517		+314	
Tobacco, leaf	71	81	87	91	98		+27	

a Average of monthly index not adjusted for seasonal variation.

5/ Based on 74 classifications.

c/ Based on 122 classifications.

d/ Supplementary agricultural imports consist of all imports similar to agricultural commodities produced commercially in the United States, together with all other agricultural imports interchangeable to any significant extent with such United States commodities. Complementary agricultural imports include all others, about 95 percent of which consist of rubber, coffee, raw silk, cacao beans, wool for carpets, bananas, tea, and spices.

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SUMMARY TABLE: Value of foreign trade, monthly average, 1932-33 to 1943-44, and monthly, April 1943 to date

Year and month	Domestic exports			Imports (for consumption) a/		
	Agricultural				Agricultural	
	All	commodities	Total	Cotton	Agri., excl. cotton	All ties
Monthly average	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars
1932-33	117.8	49.1	27.0	22.1	97.3	51.1
1933-34	167.4	65.6	36.9	28.7	139.5	69.9
1934-35	173.8	55.7	27.8	27.9	149.1	77.8
1935-36	198.0	63.9	33.2	30.7	184.0	95.1
1936-37	232.6	61.0	31.9	29.1	241.0	128.1
1937-38	280.1	74.2	26.0	48.2	194.2	96.3
1938-39	240.4	56.9	14.9	42.0	173.2	83.2
1939-40	312.0	61.5	28.9	32.6	204.0	103.2
1940-41	329.9	29.2	5.6	23.6	234.1	122.7
1941-42	529.2	85.8	8.1	77.7	256.0	125.2
1942-43	829.4	124.0	11.3	112.7	250.4	112.7
1943-44	1207.7	189.0	12.0	177.0	316.7	147.9
<u>1943</u> Prel.						
April	969.6	137.6	11.8	125.8	267.6	123.7
May	1076.0	141.2	8.7	132.5	285.4	131.2
June	995.4	176.1	40.9	135.2	287.6	124.4
<u>1943-44</u> Prel.						
July	1253.5	178.6	26.0	152.6	296.0	132.9
August	1191.4	220.1	36.1	184.0	306.8	130.9
September	1218.5	230.2	15.7	214.5	285.3	135.7
October	1187.3	217.7	13.5	204.2	317.3	146.5
November	1060.3	154.2	6.8	147.4	302.0	118.7
December	1231.7	218.3	8.1	210.2	274.2	109.3
January	1115.5	169.4	7.1	162.3	304.6	148.6
February	1098.3	137.9	4.7	133.2	304.6	143.5
March	1187.3	162.8	4.7	158.1	357.3	178.9
April	1216.3	169.4	10.7	158.7	356.3	186.3
May	1446.1	230.9	6.5	224.4	372.7	195.5
June	1286.6	178.1	5.0	173.1	323.2	148.1
<u>1944-45</u> Prel.						
July	1190.1	182.1	11.0	172.1	290.0	134.0
August	1180.8	160.6	3.7	156.9	296.4	121.2
September	1186.2	192.3	4.7	187.6	278.3	125.6
October	1134.4	197.3	21.3	176.0	330.3	151.4
November	1175.3	175.7	24.6	151.1	323.8	147.3
December	925.2	142.5	10.3	132.2	332.7	137.5
January	894.5	147.5	9.7	137.8	353.2	176.3
February	877.0	170.3	13.3	157.0	327.3	148.9

a/ General imports prior to 1933-34.

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SUMMARY TABLE: Quantity indexes of foreign trade, 1932-33 to 1943-44, and monthly, adjusted for seasonal variation, April 1943 to date

Year and month	Domestic exports				Imports (for consumption) a/			
	All		Agricultural		All		Agricultural	
	commodities b/		Total		incl. cotton		except cotton	
	commodities b/	linters	commodities b/	total	commodities b/	total	commodities b/	total
Year beginning								
July 1 c/-								
				January 1924	- December 1929	= 100		
1932-33	54		75	102	50	68	79	60
1933-34	64		74	99	52	81	92	74
1934-35	61		49	60	38	83	90	83
1935-36	69		57	76	40	99	103	98
1936-37	76		51	68	36	118	116	118
1937-38	93		70	70	70	94	92	80
1938-39	86		57	43	70	90	91	77
1939-40	106		63	77	50	98	102	87
1940-41	110		25	15	34	111	128	104
1941-42	146		49	14	82	105	102	104
1942-43	199		55	15	92	92	78	122
1943-44	264		67	15	115	107	88	124
<u>1943 Prel.</u>								
April	224		68	21	111	96	76	78
May	252		68	18	115	102	91	126
June	227		115	92	135	103	91	130
<u>1943-44 Prel.</u>								
July	290		112	72	150	105	96	137
August	269		119	93	144	108	99	143
September	293		80	17	138	98	101	150
October	278		56	10	99	109	95	157
November	244		50	5	91	103	77	124
December	280		75	7	139	93	70	116
January	234		53	8	94	104	84	122
February	229		50	6	91	103	79	116
March	247		52	7	94	118	95	107
April	251		65	19	108	117	98	149
May	295		87	14	155	121	115	137
June	258		71	12	126	105	95	124
<u>1944-45 Prel.</u>								
July	246		81	30	128	95	97	137
August	234		66	10	118	99	77	114
September	234		68	5	126	93	82	126
October	219		59	15	101	109	94	120
November	228		54	17	89	108	94	123
December	183		44	8	78	111	89	120
January	d/		50	10	88	d/	97	125
February	d/		68	19	114	d/	83	88
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a/ General imports prior to January 1, 1934. b/ Compiled from indexes prepared by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. Monthly indexes not adjusted for seasonal variation. c/ Average of unadjusted monthly indexes. d/ Not yet available.

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EXPORTS: Specified agricultural products, monthly average, 1932-33 to 1943-44, and monthly, April 1943 to date

Year and month	Milk		Egg				
	evapo-		products	Hams	Bacon	Pork,	
	rated	Cheese	frozen,	and	and	pickled	
	(unsweet-		dried	shoulders	sides		
	(ened)		etc.				
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>Monthly average</u>	<u>pounds</u>						
1932-33	2,805	112	4	5,934	1,475	1,190	
1933-34	2,743	104	5	5,957	1,987	1,589	
1934-35	3,296	112	5	5,380	990	1,225	
1935-36	2,123	95	9	3,893	362	624	
1936-37	1,866	90	7	3,271	332	831	
1937-38	1,868	111	a/ 30	4,025	474	948	
1938-39	2,025	125	b/	4,894	1,105	1,108	
1939-40	2,966	142	c/ 15	3,071	1,884	1,548	
1940-41	15,808	1,900	24	1,467	629	2,284	
1941-42	56,761	17,380	13,194	7,236	14,045	6,162	
1942-43	39,748	17,943	15,455	9,012	14,929	11,601	
1943-44	38,895	19,380	21,604	11,984	10,871	26,753	
<u>1943 Prel.</u>							
April	34,757	8,940	17,576	10,717	13,093	5,444	
May	38,791	10,642	15,756	18,523	9,972	16,770	
June	43,226	10,544	10,659	13,295	9,718	20,720	
<u>1943-44 Prel.</u>							
July	29,100	12,681	9,053	18,463	11,019	9,419	
August	36,346	19,645	12,117	19,548	8,750	18,610	
September	69,822	17,872	20,423	17,819	9,749	22,391	
October	33,137	23,614	36,314	15,499	5,520	30,901	
November	24,456	11,010	19,118	2,765	1,684	43,718	
December	44,986	24,528	28,262	5,099	6,058	42,377	
January	20,608	35,496	26,797	11,804	3,669	12,034	
February	28,652	7,595	14,723	16,583	8,627	28,661	
March	16,773	19,586	14,691	14,295	6,094	34,235	
April	18,218	24,268	16,061	10,224	23,896	28,571	
May	76,408	24,342	31,129	8,565	33,037	41,291	
June	68,236	11,921	30,559	3,149	12,354	8,826	
<u>1944-45 Prel.</u>							
July	35,185	21,333	19,477	2,728	5,663	18,676	
August	37,824	27,066	13,869	8,539	18,398	20,666	
September	57,497	40,713	24,182	1,547	2,635	22,742	
October	92,042	47,634	27,969	711	1,782	7,661	
November	35,805	24,877	17,431	627	2,325	16,236	
December	53,387	12,087	8,453	2,782	6,268	8,005	
January	32,966	9,065	8,174	13,261	8,472	8,867	
February	30,909	9,238	5,795	13,837	4,092	15,755	

a/ Average for 6-month period, July-December. b/ Not separately classified, January 1938 to December 1939. c/ Average for 6-month period, Jan.-June.

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Year and month	Beef, canned	Pork canned	Sausage, canned	Other meats	Lard, including neutral	Cotton, unmf'd. (500-lb. bales)
Monthly average	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 bales
1932-33	92	770	63	51	47,155	739
1933-34	147	989	99	43	45,951	715
1934-35	221	832	102	81	18,950	444
1935-36	147	646	90	111	7,465	559
1936-37	220	675	129	232	8,643	505
1937-38	187	635	98	148	15,842	521
1938-39	151	786	132	144	19,956	323
1939-40	101	758	138	203	21,400	575
1940-41	38	377	179	1,054	15,592	107
1941-42	893	12,906	20,557	3,672	55,339	104
1942-43	916	20,765	36,033	7,066	46,015	109
1943-44	224	14,834	22,678	36,906	69,967	113
<u>1943 Prel.</u>						
April	1,122	23,802	34,414	9,816	39,548	105
May	275	19,708	38,836	13,862	55,467	79
June	280	21,326	52,480	10,403	78,544	359
<u>1943-44 Prel.</u>						
July	415	33,617	39,014	37,803	76,872	248
August	259	28,899	51,320	74,153	95,400	316
September	219	17,038	49,824	92,140	71,644	140
October	7	4,242	7,657	40,538	82,234	129
November	15	6,299	12,310	37,013	54,520	67
December	30	27,612	22,916	33,910	77,903	84
January	698	15,562	23,101	8,237	56,712	70
February	31	9,401	13,351	9,713	46,762	44
March	315	11,057	9,646	22,417	32,269	43
April	440	5,734	4,914	32,597	32,313	103
May	118	11,455	27,261	32,292	66,118	60
June	142	7,095	10,823	22,059	146,852	50
<u>1944-45 Prel.</u>						
July	591	12,881	28,387	29,406	111,934	109
August	216	11,670	23,506	13,761	102,972	45
September	41	18,911	46,283	19,240	88,381	46
October	13	9,980	30,239	6,924	60,650	188
November	23	4,669	22,627	9,122	54,902	212
December	10	3,048	15,757	12,743	58,937	91
January	16	8,438	9,685	18,196	46,093	88
February	21	8,413	13,028	23,643	76,735	124

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Year and month	Apples, fresh	Pears, fresh	Oranges	Raisins and currants	Prunes, dried	Beans, dried
Monthly average -	bushels	pounds	boxes	pounds	pounds	pounds
1932-33	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1932-33	1,146	9,999	283	9,376	15,196	699
1933-34	1,022	9,251	287	7,830	16,903	582
1934-35	672	8,386	341	7,824	12,726	431
1935-36	1,020	10,345	454	9,085	18,137	686
1936-37	562	10,943	257	9,361	13,663	294
1937-38	913	11,229	494	11,781	17,899	617
1938-39	1,006	14,248	632	12,770	17,836	2,170
1939-40	268	7,755	321	10,564	9,920	6,689
1940-41	72	1,964	348	7,194	3,170	6,111
1941-42	144	1,953	380	8,444	16,842	19,388
1942-43	36	841	406	12,263	8,387	22,243
1943-44	26	504	489	19,793	10,231	22,745
<u>1943 Prel.</u>						
April	35	283	463	10,969	7,556	39,977
May	38	22	566	11,022	9,811	26,536
June	15	3	441	8,505	12,241	17,095
<u>1943-44 Prel.</u>						
July	37	956	454	7,417	8,285	9,333
August	26	2,778	331	7,411	9,660	20,309
September	11	855	245	18,794	8,643	14,264
October	25	358	182	13,047	5,187	30,440
November	18	230	374	20,502	11,148	24,799
December	44	484	983	21,190	11,390	54,657
January	26	87	323	18,043	3,637	44,091
February	27	106	545	21,870	13,144	24,107
March	29	91	583	15,775	8,504	15,418
April	35	57	537	27,093	9,642	15,525
May	31	6	722	38,879	17,803	12,838
June	7	36	590	27,497	15,732	7,157
<u>1944-45 Prel.</u>						
July	2	817	524	3,357	1,974	10,655
August	24	2,528	531	8,753	8,138	11,805
September	17	1,114	372	10,569	13,835	15,295
October	40	1,449	329	15,280	16,244	9,339
November	185	1,234	387	5,903	6,454	15,649
December	85	1,932	735	17,885	2,228	29,115
January	322	965	453	14,286	3,247	27,373
February	352	0	536	34,618	8,930	39,832

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Year and month	Baked	Rice,	Tobacco, leaf			
	beans	Tomatoes, milled	Wheat, including	Bright	Dark-fired	
	and pork	canned	grain	flue-	Ky. and	Tennessee
Monthly average -	and beans:	brown	bushels	pounds	pounds	pounds
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Monthly average -	pounds	pounds	pounds	bushels	pounds	pounds
1932-33	316	337	10,718	1,741	22,472	5,304
1933-34	352	157	7,935	1,567	27,528	6,321
1934-35	375	163	9,925	252	20,373	5,297
1935-36	434	152	6,759	26	26,899	4,578
1936-37	508	212	4,024	264	25,220	4,274
1937-38	402	151	24,648	6,978	30,160	3,782
1938-39	479	163	27,095	7,049	30,208	3,970
1939-40	3,042	987	24,873	1,970	21,017	2,919
1940-41	404	1,814	31,559	901	11,293	965
1941-42	7,384	8,949	37,043	1,053	21,147	629
1942-43	1,234	689	31,367	546	20,986	894
1943-44	2,523	2,246	38,636	1,026	25,790	848
<u>1943 Prel.</u>						
April	1,536	132	24,790	1,054	27,738	1,006
May	1,014	179	51,230	842	29,654	1,322
June	2,529	2,628	53,271	1,213	22,765	551
<u>1943-44 Prel.</u>						
July	1,012	3,892	52,583	1,072	33,010	761
August	3,094	2,173	25,734	584	31,564	513
September	4,586	886	60,069	1,098	41,636	1,045
October	3,295	1,975	42,850	1,270	67,515	2,200
November	3,362	3,345	37,538	876	38,151	170
December	1,916	1,782	48,179	2,613	15,492	258
January	1,771	3,154	32,954	757	5,577	290
February	1,229	1,738	41,461	671	9,404	532
March	821	701	39,306	758	9,511	513
April	1,748	480	35,601	933	19,118	2,634
May	6,188	2,817	19,513	1,010	20,817	981
June	1,252	4,006	27,839	671	17,687	284
<u>1944-45 Prel.</u>						
July	2,517	1,049	43,173	1,193	26,439	878
August	182	1,755	31,419	1,904	16,382	334
September	1,464	4,314	26,224	536	36,246	315
October	1,242	2,868	47,527	266	32,938	571
November	1,398	1,720	51,871	1,131	34,665	190
December	3,080	2,593	57,794	571	22,567	460
January	8,020	2,223	49,197	1,010	43,496	502
February	9,071	3,838	46,854	2,360	20,570	1,855
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Commodity exported	Unit	July-February a/			
		Quantity		Value	
		1943-44	1944-45	1943-44	1944-45
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS:				1,000	1,000
Animals, live:		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
Cattle	No.	4	8	535	1,157
Hogs	No.	1	26	42	984
Horses	No.	1	1	177	302
Mules, asses, and burros	No.	1	3	252	373
Dairy products:					
Butter	Lb.	94,802	72,523	40,311	40,537
Cheese	Lb.	142,451	192,013	42,835	59,138
Milk-					
Fresh and sterilized	Gal.	12	85	9	58
Condensed (sweetened)	Lb.	33,364	60,255	4,571	9,906
Dried	Lb.	159,355	172,596	27,285	37,316
Evaporated (unsweetened) ...	Lb.	287,108	365,615	29,163	45,599
Infants' foods, malted, etc. .	Lb.	1,303	4,859	687	2,191
Eggs and egg products:					
Eggs in the shell	Doz.	790	3,749	408	1,522
Egg products, dried, frozen, etc.-					
Dried	Lb.	166,793	125,344	215,142	156,652
Frozen	Lb.	14	7	5	2
Otherwise prepared	Lb.	b/	b/	b/	b/
Hides and skins	Lb.	874	1,676	219	278
Meats and meat products:					
Beef and veal-					
Fresh or frozen	Lb.	26,566	5,539	7,003	1,302
Pickled or cured	Lb.	8,470	3,867	1,739	674
Canned beef, including corned:	Lb.	1,675	930	472	308
Total beef and veal	Lb.	36,711	10,336	9,214	2,284
Pork-					
Fresh or frozen	Lb.	312,586	254,017	82,161	66,696
Bacon	Lb.	36,781	46,300	7,399	11,542
Hams and shoulders	Lb.	107,580	44,031	28,082	12,290
Sides, Cumberland & Wiltshire	Lb.	18,296	3,334	4,404	830
Pickled or salted	Lb.	207,821	118,607	31,842	17,912
Canned	Lb.	142,670	78,010	51,017	40,636
Total pork	Lb.	825,734	544,299	204,905	149,906
Mutton and lamb	Lb.	67,381	5,458	16,980	743
Poultry and game, fresh	Lb.	336	304	135	130
Sausage, canned	Lb.	219,496	189,512	80,146	58,758
Sausage, not canned	Lb.	1,414	794	426	299
Other meats, fresh, frozen, etc.	Lb.	22,963	33,980	6,519	11,555
Other meats, canned-					
Chicken, canned	Lb.	11	203	13	190
Other (incl. mutton and lamb)	Lb.	333,497	132,832	124,638	52,977
Total meats	Lb.	1,507,543	917,718	442,976	276,842

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Commodity exported	Unit	July-February		a/	
		1943-44	1944-45	1943-44	1944-45
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS-Con:				1,000	1,000
Meats and meat products, Con:		<u>Thousands</u>	<u>Thousands</u>	<u>dollars</u>	<u>dollars</u>
Meat extracts & bouillon cubes	Lb.	252	234	231	219
Sausage casings	Lb.	4,265	6,675	3,663	5,369
Gelatin	Lb.	943	1,212	557	744
Oils and fats, animal:					
Lard, including neutral	Lb.	561,641	600,605	97,921	99,066
Oleo oil	Lb.	5,828	758	911	107
Oleo stock	Lb.	140	0	20	0
Stearins and fatty acids	Lb.	3,580	3,520	535	510
Tallow	Lb.	12,919	16,349	1,795	1,553
Other animal oils and fats	Lb.	90,792	57,798	14,939	10,408
Total oils and fats	Lb.	674,900	679,030	116,121	111,734
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS:					
Cotton and linters, unmfd.:					
Cotton	(500 lb.) Bale	1,044	858	116,241	96,572
Linters	(500 lb.) Bale	54	46	1,811	2,076
Fruits and fruit juices:					
Fresh-					
Apples in baskets	Bskt.	35	207	129	736
Apples in boxes	Box	180	715	588	2,686
Apples in barrels	Bbl.	0	35	0	423
Berries	Lb.	3,931	512	555	137
Grapefruit	Box	677	731	1,744	2,025
Lemons and limes	Box	424	322	1,625	1,726
Oranges and tangerines	Box	3,438	3,866	13,165	15,764
Grapes	Lb.	47,157	45,017	4,180	4,884
Pears	Lb.	5,853	10,340	602	833
Dried-					
Apples	Lb.	9,514	7,382	1,665	2,712
Apricots	Lb.	10,392	9,117	2,001	3,223
Prunes	Lb.	71,095	61,049	5,967	8,542
Raisins and currants	Lb.	128,274	110,649	11,443	16,633
Canned-					
Apples and apple sauce	Lb.	3,518	246	340	29
Apricots	Lb.	6,494	9,985	686	1,280
Fruits for salad	Lb.	7,956	1,786	1,017	259
Grapefruit	Lb.	1,400	827	187	98
Peaches	Lb.	15,713	25,612	1,821	2,927
Pears	Lb.	18,856	3,139	2,310	417
Pineapples	Lb.	8,105	9,783	930	1,096

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Commodity exported	Unit	July-February		a/	
		Quantity		1943-44	1944-45
		1943-44	1944-45		
<u>VEGETABLE PRODUCTS-Continued:</u>				1,000	1,000
<u>Fruits and fruit juices, Con:</u>		<u>Thousands</u>	<u>Thousands</u>	<u>dollars</u>	<u>dollars</u>
<u>Fruit juices-</u>					
Grapefruit	Gal.	1,045	1,515	721	1,256
Orange	Gal.	2,388	1,442	8,407	5,540
Pineapple	Gal.	46	24	43	23
Other fruit juices	Gal.	644	534	1,528	1,175
<u>Nuts:</u>					
<u>Pecans-</u>					
Shelled	Lb.	174	356	143	283
Not shelled	Lb.	1,424	932	469	277
<u>Walnuts-</u>					
Shelled	Lb.	16	89	14	38
Not shelled	Lb.	934	3,551	303	1,086
<u>Grains and grain products:</u>					
Barley, grain (48 lb.)	Bu.	251	372	420	657
Biscuits and crackers	Lb.	37,758	12,281	5,052	2,603
Buckwheat, grain (48 lb.)	Bu.	4	13	6	12
<u>Corn and corn meal-</u>					
Corn, grain (56 lb.)	Bu.	5,868	5,161	7,570	7,395
Corn meal (196 lb.)	Bbl.	43	80	313	554
Corn, including corn meal in terms of grain	Bu.	6,059	5,483	7,883	7,949
Corn cereal foods, ready to eat	Lb.	1,551	1,369	170	149
Hominy and corn grits	Lb.	13,829	25,343	481	978
Malt (34 lb.)	Bu.	1,614	2,298	3,355	4,360
<u>Oats and oatmeal-</u>					
Oats, grain (32 lb.)	Bu.	160	179	161	177
Oatmeal	Lb.	28,759	37,195	2,004	3,160
Oats, including oatmeal in terms of grain	Bu.	1,758	2,245	2,165	3,337
<u>Rice-</u>					
Paddy or rough	Lb.	42,535	33,842	1,714	1,323
Milled, brown, screenings, etc.	Lb.	341,379	354,059	23,055	25,238
Flour, meal, and polish	Lb.	123	447	16	29
Rye, grain (56 lb.)	Bu.	73	5/	109	1
<u>Wheat and wheat flour-</u>					
Wheat, grain (60 lb.)	Bu.	8,922	8,971	12,037	16,036
Wheat flour- (196 lb.)					
Wholly of U. S. wheat	Bbl.	3,623	3,540	21,597	24,662
Other wheat flour	Bbl.	1,752	1,272	8,497	8,964
Total wheat flour	Bbl.	4,375	4,812	30,194	33,526
Wheat, including flour in terms of grain ...	Bu.	32,350	31,588	42,291	49,662

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Commodity exported	Unit	July-February			
		1943-44	1944-45	1,000	1,000
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS-Continued:		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
Feeds:	(2,240 lb.)				
Hay	Ton	1	3	36	86
Oil cake and oil-cake meal-					
Cottonseed cake and meal ...	Ton	1	b/	26	1
Linseed cake and meal	Ton	b/	1	37	46
Soybean oil-cake meal	Ton	7	4	374	235
Other oil cake and meal	Ton	b/	b/	2	9
Total oil cake and meal ..	Ton	8	5	439	291
Oils, vegetable:					
Expressed oils and fats-					
Cocoa butter	Lb.	889	663	230	172
Coconut oil, crude	Lb.	28	b/	7	b/
Coconut oil, refined	Lb.	9	50	1	14
Cooking fats other than lard	Lb.	26,533	12,178	4,717	1,962
Corn oil, edible	Lb.	321	148	68	38
Cottonseed oil, crude	Lb.	3,180	1,039	446	132
Cottonseed oil, refined	Lb.	4,183	1,612	621	230
Linseed oil	Lb.	191,824	183,378	27,204	27,582
Soybean oil, edible	Lb.	19,929	51,325	2,765	8,030
Vegetable soap stock (incl. ined. olive oil and other)	Lb.	2,232	956	287	76
Essential or distilled oils-					
Citrus oils	Lb.	284	177	836	436
Peppermint oil	Lb.	108	194	668	1,530
Spearmint and other mint oils	Lb.	23	23	75	66
Other natural essential,etc.	Lb.	326	336	945	964
Blended, compounded or mixed perfume-flavor oils	Lb.	387	406	2,326	3,290
Oilseeds:					
Soybeans	Lb.	48,443	21,524	1,988	1,128
Other oilseeds	Lb.	4,187	6,558	303	654
Seeds, field and garden:					
Alfalfa	Lb.	368	168	132	67
Kentucky blue grass	Lb.	1,198	723	277	208
Red top	Lb.	272	570	38	99
Red clover	Lb.	665	370	172	144
Other clover	Lb.	897	166	247	78
Timothy	Lb.	3,387	5,474	243	464
Other field and grass seeds ..	Lb.	7,027	15,100	1,740	3,099
Flower seeds	Lb.	53	75	128	186
Carrot seed	Lb.	682	1,499	928	1,627
Other vegetable seeds	Lb.	2,998	5,523	2,986	7,985
Total seeds, field and garden	Lb.	17,547	32,668	6,891	13,957
Sugar	(2,000 lb.)	Ton	507	144	46,780
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Commodity exported	Unit	July-February		a/	
		1943-44	1944-45	1943-44	1944-45
<u>VEGETABLE PRODUCTS-Continued:</u>					
Tobacco, leaf:					
Bright flue-cured	Lb.	242,350	233,302	108,652	128,942
Burley	Lb.	2,087	4,366	631	2,015
Dark-fired Ky. and Tennessee ..	Lb.	5,767	5,104	1,489	1,388
Dark Virginia	Lb.	2,684	2,139	770	737
Maryland and Ohio export	Lb.	135	1,129	34	562
Green River	Lb.	195	292	45	121
One sucker leaf	Lb.	457	727	150	278
Black fat, waterbaler, & dk. Af.	Lb.	1,505	1,548	474	664
Cigar leaf	Lb.	237	1,845	194	956
Perique and other leaf	Lb.	40	28	26	15
Total leaf tobacco	Lb.	255,457	250,480	112,465	135,678
Tobacco, stems, trimmings, etc..	Lb.	19	552	2	32
<u>Vegetables:</u>					
Beans, green (including snap)..	Lb.	2,895	1,827	301	234
Beans, dried-					
Seed	Lb.	2,002	10,019	528	1,698
Other	Lb.	219,989	149,044	12,553	11,676
Onions	Lb.	13,361	34,961	822	1,588
Peas, green	Lb.	172	322	23	47
Peas, dried-					
Seed	Lb.	11,591	9,948	1,502	974
Other	Lb.	139,105	88,540	8,152	6,440
Peppers	Lb.	499	408	51	47
Potatoes, white	Lb.	129,473	85,027	4,046	2,786
Tomatoes, fresh	Lb.	12,997	8,496	1,096	744
Other fresh vegetables	Lb.	c	c	3,240	3,667
Vegetables, canned-					
Baked beans & pork and beans	Lb.	20,266	26,974	1,114	2,287
Tomatoes	Lb.	18,946	20,360	1,275	1,839
Other canned veg. and juices	Lb.	108,933	114,251	10,149	13,042
<u>Misc. vegetable products:</u>					
Cornstarch and corn flour	Lb.	100,019	88,762	4,948	6,136
Glucose, liquid (corn syrup) ..	Lb.	6,417	9,234	336	457
Glucose, dry (grape sugar) ...	Lb.	6,089	4,667	335	291
Hops	Lb.	4,497	6,296	3,400	5,568
Drugs, herbs, roots, etc., crude	Lb.	1,350	1,992	658	892
Total principal agri. products ..				1,457,270	1,298,156
Other agricultural products				69,144	70,013
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS				1,526,414	1,368,169
TOTAL EXPORTS, ALL COMMODITIES ..				9,356,418	8,562,207

a/ Corrected to April 17, 1945. b/ Less than 500.

c/ Reported in value only.

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DOMESTIC EXPORTS: Specified agricultural products,
January-February and February 1944 and 1945 a/

Commodity exported	Unit	January-February		February	
		1944	1945	1944	1945
Pork, cured:					
Bacon and sides	Lb.	12,296	12,564	8,627	4,092
Hams and shoulders	Lb.	28,387	27,098	16,583	13,837
Total pork, cured	Lb.	40,683	39,662	25,210	17,929
Lard, including neutral	Lb.	103,068	122,828	46,357	76,735
Grains and preparations:					
Barley, grain (48 lb.)	Bu.	1	220	b/	166
Corn, grain (56 lb.)	Bu.	2,843	2,508	1,829	1,312
Oats, grain (32 lb.)	Bu.	87	43	76	16
Rice-					
Paddy or rough	Lb.	13,773	7,294	9,548	4,619
Milled, including brown, etc..	Lb.	74,416	96,051	41,461	46,854
Flour, meal and polish	Lb.	23	94	1	93
Rye, grain (56 lb.)	Bu.	10	b/	0	0
Wheat-					
Grain (60 lb.)	Bu.	1,408	3,370	651	2,360
Flour, wholly of United States					
wheat (196 lb.)	Bbl.	1,419	1,204	682	561
Fruits:					
Fresh-					
Apples /	Bu.	53	674	27	352
Pears	Lb.	193	965	106	0
Oranges and tangerines	Box	868	988	545	536
Grapefruit	Box	238	259	132	136
Grapes	Lb.	3,328	2,332	397	735
Dried-					
Apples	Lb.	1,177	338	52	14
Apricots	Lb.	159	3,144	81	2,571
Prunes	Lb.	16,781	12,176	13,144	8,930
Raisins	Lb.	39,913	48,904	21,870	34,618
Canned pears	Lb.	4,586	2,051	638	1,020
Tobacco, leaf:					
Bright flue-cured	Lb.	14,981	64,065	9,404	20,570
Dark-fired Kentucky and					
Tennessee	Lb.	822	2,357	532	1,855
Other leaf tobacco	Lb.	783	2,382	448	1,462
Total leaf tobacco	Lb.	16,586	68,804	10,384	23,887
Cotton, excluding linters (500 lb.):	Bale	110	208	42	122

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c/ Barrels, baskets, and boxes in terms of bushels.

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IMPORTS: Specified agricultural products, monthly average, 1932-33 to 1943-44, and monthly, April 1943 to date

Year and month		Beef,		Casein	Hides	Wool,
	dutiable	Cattle : canned	Cheese	or	and skins	excluding
	including	including	lactarene		raw	free for
		corned				
		1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Monthly average -	head	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
1932-33	8	2,599	4,660	90	17,629	1,019
1933-34	5	3,295	3,909	676	27,534	4,699
1934-35	20	5,791	4,037	149	17,651	2,289
1935-36	35	7,349	4,115	950	27,262	8,434
1936-37	36	6,677	5,474	951	27,264	15,118
1937-38	36	7,025	4,624	80	15,704	3,546
1938-39	56	6,721	4,556	47	23,373	5,497
1939-40	53	6,912	4,602	2,279	26,476	13,472
1940-41	57	5,206	1,859	3,034	39,506	39,400
1941-42	61	10,318	1,314	2,657	44,464	46,766
1942-43	66	6,352	2,559	435	38,434	107,610
1943-44	25	5,672	1,602	3,861	24,859	58,327
<u>1943 Prel.</u>						
April	127	8,843	1,684	781	36,742	78,005
May	80	21,500	619	123	47,053	79,975
June	26	3,148	673	404	44,087	69,811
<u>1943-44 Prel.</u>						
July	11	15,568	897	50	28,164	55,303
August	10	18,320	1,730	0	20,087	71,300
September	13	11,335	1,692	1,340	22,769	70,647
October	9	11,410	984	19,054	32,812	69,474
November	15	5,540	4,529	1,796	20,307	51,569
December	11	a/	1,925	3,715	15,537	44,961
January	11	41	3,368	4,869	29,532	74,382
February	36	76	1,600	2,983	35,458	62,921
March	61	a/	735	6,192	28,134	57,545
April	65	220	910	3,718	17,718	51,309
May	44	20?	683	2,132	25,749	44,274
June	12	5,355	172	481	22,049	46,232
<u>1944-45 Prel.</u>						
July	5	32,013	248	7,068	28,976	34,883
August	4	0	211	5,012	23,790	36,610
September	3	4,491	183	3,907	19,497	42,287
October	13	14,426	475	4,446	22,303	41,314
November	30	19,269	194	4,682	18,393	37,668
December	57	11,128	266	1,734	22,582	34,896
January	38	7,485	735	5,636	19,886	74,850
February	66	3,547	144	2,533	15,558	48,251

a/ Less than 500.

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IMPORTS: Specified agricultural products, monthly average, 1932-33 to 1943-44, and monthly, April 1943 to date - Continued

Year and month	Cotton	Jute and	Sisal	Manila		
	unmf'd.	jute	and	Flax	or	Hemp
	(478-lb.)	butts	henequen		abaca	
	: 1,000	: 2240-lb.				
Monthly average-	: bales	: tons				
1932-33	11	3,117	13,830	257	2,098	26
1933-34	13	4,958	9,659	474	3,568	79
1934-35	10	4,111	6,178	305	3,315	50
1935-36	14	7,266	12,617	496	4,039	68
1936-37	27	8,103	9,945	574	3,350	80
1937-38	15	6,491	10,255	192	2,556	41
1938-39	18	3,142	8,697	290	2,720	48
1939-40	20	3,827	11,995	479	4,645	51
1940-41	37	4,642	10,930	202	5,867	56
1941-42	43	6,667	13,513	534	6,555	128
1942-43	22	9,116	14,731	499	102	128
1943-44	19	4,514	15,532	244	120	4
1943 Prel.	:	:	:	:	:	
April	15	11,501	9,742	994	138	4
May	13	6,773	11,884	308	150	86
June	9	2,893	14,267	226	0	29
1943-44 Prel.	:	:	:	:	:	
July	8	903	17,891	363	250	1
August	7	1,011	14,466	420	0	0
September	31	594	17,883	199	166	0
October	19	48	11,834	350	129	0
November	26	2,751	24,910	80	164	0
December	52	2,777	14,785	110	57	0
January	21	7,304	15,362	52	0	23
February	26	7,285	11,109	211	182	19
March	12	9,771	20,467	109	55	a/
April	12	10,100	11,749	128	0	0
May	7	8,326	14,496	182	166	0
June	4	3,298	11,433	727	276	2
1944-45 Prel.	:	:	:	:	:	
July	9	2,423	13,292	876	271	0
August	4	2,714	20,045	398	438	50
September	48	2,439	7,521	165	54	20
October	13	0	21,776	134	679	16
November	6	5,259	15,906	108	1,285	0
December	8	4,190	16,528	58	745	16
January	16	1,589	9,190	247	561	0
February	12	2,977	17,852	118	716	7
	:	:	:	:	:	

a/ Less than 1/2 ton.

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IMPORTS: Specified agricultural products, monthly average, 1932-33 to 1943-44, and monthly, April 1943 to date - Continued

Year and month	Flex-	Castor	Coconut	Tung	Oils	
	seed	beans			Oiticica	Palm
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>Monthly average-</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>
1932-33	518	5,837	21,725	6,988	a/	21,136
1933-34	1,492	9,486	29,425	12,176	a/	20,705
1934-35	1,278	6,629	25,063	9,364	a/	16,118
1935-36	1,282	11,890	29,141	12,491	a/	27,227
1936-37	2,175	11,563	26,549	12,292	343	29,562
1937-38	1,488	11,860	28,731	10,799	273	31,102
1938-39	1,562	11,259	31,638	8,038	1,080	22,687
1939-40	1,101	16,371	26,530	8,298	1,467	20,515
1940-41	933	25,649	30,994	4,375	1,860	21,247
1941-42	1,936	32,545	21,548	3,025	1,938	20,102
1942-43	527	18,214	3,643	6	26	3,725
1943-44	1,413	28,466	3,556	145	153	5,181
<u>1943 Prel.</u>	:	:	:	:	:	:
April	131	28,567	5,829	0	0	5,503
May	841	13,324	4,287	2	0	4,537
June	150	14,538	4,280	66	0	0
<u>1943-44 Prel.</u>	:	:	:	:	:	:
July	1,226	36,367	2,703	0	55	5,530
August	929	20,161	9,838	0	737	5,352
September	1,737	30,571	0	0	0	2,726
October	1,878	34,155	0	0	477	7,478
November	2,066	21,564	34	0	67	2,541
December	720	37,033	162	0	0	5,494
January	842	17,531	0	3	71	4,740
February	796	28,465	7,371	0	221	2,552
March	1,425	49,508	17,508	0	142	8,767
April	2,198	26,222	2,611	1,516	0	7,297
May	2,368	19,066	2,277	0	67	4,184
June	769	20,950	159	223	0	5,513
<u>1944-45 Prel.</u>	:	:	:	:	:	:
July	105	43,033	0	0	1,674	2,551
August	583	26,696	7,421	29	2,828	4,255
September	497	31,862	9,479	0	1,217	10,126
October	382	25,192	2,279	0	311	9,864
November	586	21,725	0	0	1,813	2,748
December	377	23,477	2,645	0	2,497	8,864
January	46	38,530	0	0	2,551	8,867
February	543	26,253	9,402	0	376	13,315
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a/ Not separately classified prior to 1936.

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IMPORTS: Specified agricultural products, monthly average 1932-33 to 1943-44, and monthly, April 1943 to date - Continued

Year and month	Sugar	Molasses		Cocoa		
	(2,000	: Not for	Tobacco, or			
	: pound)	Edible	Human con-	unmf. cacao		Coffee
	:	:	sumption	:	beans	:
Monthly average	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000
1932-33.....	246	900	11,221	4,962	39,702	121,513
1933-34.....	235	1,518	16,280	4,649	38,819	133,176
1934-35.....	281	728	20,192	4,856	44,923	129,336
1935-36.....	270	1,172	16,265	5,658	47,580	154,428
1936-37.....	247	1,610	25,942	5,776	56,912	146,734
1937-38.....	234	866	18,109	5,668	37,187	144,511
1938-39.....	214	669	14,800	6,340	53,566	163,771
1939-40.....	279	1,194	20,004	6,728	46,433	170,314
1940-41.....	293	977	27,613	6,487	74,261	211,218
1941-42.....	228	1,007	27,166	5,914	30,844	146,710
1942-43.....	188	52	11,998	6,784	34,777	150,084
1943-44.....	319	684	23,731	5,937	48,793	214,042
<u>1943 Prel.</u>	:	:	:	:	:	:
April.....	202	9	5,535	11,281	50,609	204,540
May.....	258	14	7,242	5,279	69,493	208,445
June.....	348	31	6,365	4,184	53,412	190,441
<u>1943-44 Prel.</u>	:	:	:	:	:	:
July.....	445	51	7,993	4,735	39,638	221,472
August.....	282	92	10,708	4,522	66,021	227,668
September....	271	94	15,441	4,822	81,911	233,734
October.....	378	129	19,682	4,963	32,476	183,428
November....	263	463	21,450	5,383	20,370	133,607
December....	269	522	16,824	4,479	41,579	106,886
January.....	215	392	16,742	20,756	33,382	209,311
February....	233	461	28,328	4,159	49,213	160,031
March.....	277	1,221	35,412	3,968	62,523	341,010
April.....	420	4,250	34,203	4,248	83,754	166,838
May.....	431	25	38,014	4,513	32,883	343,311
June.....	339	504	39,979	4,693	41,765	241,207
<u>1944-45 Prel.</u>	:	:	:	:	:	:
July.....	351	146	23,796	4,800	16,061	206,726
August.....	259	107	17,583	4,959	52,352	118,039
September....	265	16	15,753	5,252	89,775	124,547
October....	386	404	14,831	5,325	19,195	292,824
November....	331	1,255	17,743	5,497	85,415	206,034
December....	355	281	14,789	4,511	115,990	197,805
January....	432	231	18,087	22,956	48,761	263,964
February....	377	183	20,323	4,313	78,225	215,735

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IMPORTS (FOR CONSUMPTION): Principal agricultural products,
July-February 1943-44 and 1944-45

Commodity imported <u>SUPPLEMENTARY</u>	Unit:	July-February		a/	
		Quantity 1943-44	Quantity 1944-45	Value 1943-44	Value 1944-45
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS:				1,000	1,000
Animals, live:		<u>Thousands</u>	<u>Thousands</u>	<u>dollars</u>	<u>dollars</u>
Cattle, dutiable (by weight)-					
Less than 200 pounds, each ..	No.	4	3	44	33
200 pounds to 700 pounds, each	No.	80	174	2,537	5,805
700 pounds or more, each-					
Cows for dairy purposes ...	No.	21	20	2,928	2,730
Other cattle	No.	10	20	626	1,020
Total cattle, dutiable ..	No.	115	217	6,135	9,588
Cattle, free (for breeding) ...	No.	13	10	2,256	2,117
Hogs (except for breeding)	Lb.	9	3	2	1
Horses	No.	5	3	498	288
Dairy products:					
Butter	Lb.	1,975	24	510	12
Casein or lactarene	Lb.	33,808	35,019	3,258	3,312
Cheese-					
Swiss	Lb.	1,667	60	339	12
Cheddar	Lb.	44	18	11	5
Other cheese	Lb.	15,021	2,378	2,352	514
Total cheese	Lb.	16,732	2,456	3,202	531
Cream	Gal.	b/	b/	1	b/
Milk-					
Condensed and evaporated	Lb.	7	14	1	1
Dried and malted	Lb.	13	4	6	3
Whole, skimmed, and buttermilk:	Gal.	109	0	3	0
Eggs and egg products:					
Eggs, in the shell	Doz.	202	203	98	70
Eggs, whole, dried	Lb.	b/	b/	b/	b/
Egg yolks, dried	Lb.	b/	g	b/	6
Egg albumen, dried	Lb.	1	86	1	84
Eggs, whole, frozen, etc.	Lb.	0	b/	0	b/
Egg yolks, frozen, etc.	Lb.	0	0	0	0
Egg albumen, frozen, etc.	Lb.	0	b/	0	b/
Bristles, sorted, bunched, or prep.	Lb.	1,222	2,471	2,829	4,311
Feathers, crude	Lb.	699	405	515	722
Hides and skins, agricultural c/.	Lb.	204,371	170,985	39,284	36,239
Meats and meat products:					
Beef and veal-					
Fresh or frozen	Lb.	905	2,381	172	351
Pickled or cured	Lb.	2,337	5,901	397	1,133
Canned, including corned	Lb.	62,309	92,358	10,949	15,982
Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	Lb.	502	5	61	1

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IMPORTS (FOR CONSUMPTION): Principal agricultural products,
July-February 1943-44 and 1944-45 - Continued

Commodity imported <u>SUPPLEMENTARY</u>	Unit	July-February		a/	
		1943-44	1944-45	1943-44	1944-45
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS-Con:				1,000	1,000
Meats and meat products, Con:		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
Pork-					
Fresh and frozen	Lb.	23	6	8	1
Hams, shoulders, and bacon ..	Lb.	1,071	28	350	11
Other pickled or salted	Lb.	1,794	180	291	126
Poultry and game	Lb.	4,219	31,516	1,154	8,415
Other meats-					
Fresh or frozen	Lb.	355	178	108	62
Canned, prepared, or preserved	Lb.	1,344	561	315	149
Total meats	Lb.	74,859	133,114	13,805	26,231
Sausage casings	Lb.	10,102	11,112	5,358	5,187
Tallow	Lb.	27,419	45,433	1,960	3,367
Wool, unmanufactured, excluding free in bond for carpets, etc..	Lb.	504,090	350,757	157,390	106,567
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS:					
Fibers, unmanufactured:					
Cotton and linters- (478 lb.)					
Cotton	Bale	121	80	11,828	7,473
Linters	Bale	63	37	1,267	734
Other supp. fibers- (2,240 lb.)					
Flax	Ton	2	2	1,274	1,205
Hemp	Ton	b/	b/	14	53
Jute and jute butts	Ton	23	22	3,828	3,380
Fruits:					
Apples, green or ripe	Bu.	131	2,141	363	4,503
Berries, natural or in brine ..	Lb.	13,612	7,817	2,421	1,659
Currants	Lb.	b/	b/	b/	b/
Dates	Lb.	600	16,489	37	1,360
Figs	Lb.	b/	b/	b/	b/
Grapes	Cu.ft.	53	45	55	54
Limes	Lb.	3,212	2,545	109	93
Olives, in brine	Gal.	5,101	5,536	5,309	6,660
Pears, green, ripe, or in brine	Lb.	b/	1	b/	b/
Pineapples-					
Fresh, in crates	Crate	150	292	342	660
Fresh, in bulk	No.	2,188	1,336	243	214
Prepared or preserved	Lb.	27,349	16,425	3,660	1,827
Raisins	Lb.	10	50	2	4
Grains and grain products:					
Barley, grain (48 lb.)	Bu.	26,392	26,747	20,010	26,351
Barley malt	Lb.	18,666	2,373	641	105

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IMPORTS (FOR CONSUMPTION): Principal agricultural products,
July-February 1943-44 and 1944-45 - Continued

Commodity imported <u>SUPPLEMENTARY</u>	Unit	July-February			
		1943-44	1944-45	1943-44	1944-45
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS-Continued:				1,000	1,000
Grains and grain products, Con:		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
Corn and corn meal-					
Corn, grain (56 lb.)	Bu.	121	9,175	228	5,959
Corn meal	Lb.	230	0	6	0
Corn, including corn meal in terms of grain	Bu.	125	9,175	234	5,959
Oats and oatmeal-					
Oats, grain (32 lb.)	Bu.	35,760	43,862	23,038	26,786
Oatmeal	Lb.	132	103	4	6
Oats, including oatmeal in terms of grain	Bu.	35,767	43,868	23,042	26,792
Rice-					
Uncleaned and paddy	Lb.	0	0	0	0
Cleaned or milled	Lb.	2,813	b/	159	b/
Patna	Lb.	0	0	0	0
Broken	Lb.	1,218	331	39	17
Flour, meal, polish, and bran.	Lb.	476	63	24	1
Rye, grain (56 lb.)	Bu.	1,072	3,524	1,104	3,275
Wheat and wheat flour-					
Wheat, grain- (60 lb.)					
For domestic use-					
Unfit for human consumption	Bu.	123	15,226	115	18,736
Other wheat grain	Bu.	77,643	23,128	95,184	28,124
For milling in bond & export-					
To Cuba	Bu.	1,475	97	1,355	128
To other countries	Bu.	6,030	5,695	7,150	6,839
Total wheat, grain	Bu.	85,271	44,146	103,804	53,827
Wheat flour- (196 lb.)					
For domestic use	Bbl.	25	35	149	226
For mfr. in bond and export ..	Bbl.	0	0	0	0
Total wheat flour	Bbl.	25	35	149	226
Wheat, including flour in terms of grain	Bu.	85,387	44,311	103,953	54,053
Feeds and fodders:					
Beet pulp, dried ... (2,240 lb.)	Ton	b/	3	b/	146
Bran, shorts, etc.- (2,000 lb.)					
Of direct importation	Ton	56	36	2,192	1,390
Withdrawn bonded mills	Ton	51	46	1,140	980
Total bran, shorts, etc. ...	Ton	107	82	3,332	2,370
Hay (2,000 lb.)	Ton	260	102	3,620	1,923

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IMPORTS (FOR CONSUMPTION): Principal agricultural products,
July-February 1943-44 and 1944-45 - Continued

Commodity imported <u>SUPPLEMENTARY</u>	Unit	July-February				a/
		1943-44	1944-45	1943-44	1944-45	
<u>VEGETABLE PRODUCTS-Continued:</u>				1,000	1,000	
<u>Feeds and fodders, Continued:</u>		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars	
Oil cake and oil-cake meal-						
Coconut or copra	Lb.	0	0	0	0	
Cottonseed	Lb.	122,563	115,607	2,319	1,845	
Linseed	Lb.	2,538	14,713	43	173	
Soybean	Lb.	0	0	0	0	
Other oil cake and meal	Lb.	38,835	25,476	825	487	
Total oil cake and meal ...	Lb.	163,936	155,796	3,187	2,505	
Hops	Lb.	7	23	5	16	
Nuts and preparations		d/	d/	8,157	20,333	
<u>Oils, vegetable, expressed:</u>						
Carnauba wax	Lb.	10,713	11,912	6,587	7,636	
Coconut oil	Lb.	20,113	31,227	1,179	1,862	
Corn oil	Lb.	827	b/	53	b/	
Cottonseed oil	Lb.	2,262	10,932	215	1,127	
Linseed oil	Lb.	48,040	23,348	5,039	2,675	
Oiticica oil	Lb.	1,628	13,268	337	2,033	
Olive oil-						
Edible	Lb.	873	1,180	175	665	
Inedible	Lb.	92	47	23	10	
Palm-kernel oil	Lb.	0	0	0	0	
Palm oil	Lb.	36,392	60,589	1,926	2,942	
Peanut oil	Lb.	7	b/	1	b/	
Perilla oil	Lb.	0	0	0	0	
Rapeseed oil	Gal.	934	1,407	664	1,184	
Soybean oil	Lb.	b/	103	b/	4	
Sunflower oil	Lb.	3,785	90,783	311	7,347	
Tung oil	Lb.	3	29	1	10	
<u>Oilseeds:</u>						
Babassu nuts and kernels	Lb.	12,140	20,545	632	1,100	
Castor beans	Lb.	225,846	236,768	7,832	7,451	
Copra	Lb.	111,303	155,642	3,907	5,053	
Flaxseed	(56 lb.) Bu.	10,194	3,117	22,928	8,939	
Palm nuts and kernels	Lb.	137	78,419	21	2,323	
Poppyseed	Lb.	176	229	35	37	
Rapeseed	Lb.	2,577	351	265	29	
Sesame seed	Lb.	995	2,555	58	162	
Soybeans	Lb.	1	7	b/	1	
Seeds, except oil seeds		d/	d/	2,689	4,226	
Spices (supplementary)	Lb.	9,370	7,473	1,604	1,461	

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IMPORTS (FOR CONSUMPTION): Principal agricultural products,
July-February 1943-44 and 1944-45 - Continued

Commodity imported <u>SUPPLEMENTARY</u>	Unit:	July-February			
		Quantity 1943-44	Quantity 1944-45	Value 1943-44	Value 1944-45
<u>VEGETABLE PRODUCTS-Continued:</u>				1,000	1,000
<u>Sugar and molasses:</u>		<u>Thousands</u>	<u>Thousands</u>	<u>dollars</u>	<u>dollars</u>
Sugar, excluding beet(2,000 lb.):	Ton	2,353	2,757	128,939	151,634
Molasses-					
Unfit for human consumption .	Gal.	137,169	142,905	23,333	25,099
Other molasses and sugar syrup:	Gal.	2,204	2,624	998	751
Total molasses	Gal.	139,373	145,529	24,331	25,850
<u>Tobacco, unmanufactured:</u>					
Leaf for cigar wrappers	Lb.	1,502	1,293	2,966	2,777
Cigar leaf (filler)-					
Unstemmed	Lb.	3,826	3,226	2,999	3,772
Stemmed	Lb.	13,212	15,779	11,848	19,442
Cigarette leaf, unstemmed	Lb.	29,499	32,217	17,029	26,626
Total tobacco leaf, unmfd. . .	Lb.	48,039	52,515	34,842	52,617
Scrap tobacco	Lb.	5,199	5,004	2,323	3,340
Stems, not cut, etc.	Lb.	582	95	2	1
<u>Vegetables and preparations:</u>					
Beans-					
Dried	Lb.	10,948	1,162	484	76
Green or unripe	Lb.	4,853	95	198	6
Chickpeas or garbanzos, dried .	Lb.	125,741	15,130	4,774	566
Garlic	Lb.	5,689	2,541	329	320
Lentils and lupines	Lb.	1,897	9,112	103	538
Onions	Lb.	1,546	198	48	11
Peas, except cowpeas-					
Dried	Lb.	3,645	18	134	2
Green or unripe	Lb.	6,048	7,148	404	589
Potatoes, white	Lb.	39,747	345,312	876	7,215
Tapioca, crude, flour, and prep.:	Lb.	62,762	18,626	3,114	938
Tomatoes, fresh	Lb.	64,882	118,239	4,225	9,531
Turnips and rutabagas	Lb.	158,531	139,380	2,383	1,822
Vegetables, canned-					
Mushrooms	Lb.	b/	b/	b/	b/
Peas	Lb.	22	b/	1	b/
Tomatoes	Lb.	1	3	b/	b/
Argols, tartar, & wine lees, crude	Lb.	3,706	7,797	436	940
Wines	Gal.	4,825	2,969	10,824	7,657
Total principal supplementary agricultural products					
Other supplementary agricultural:					
Total supplementary agricultural products					

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IMPORTS (FOR CONSUMPTION): Principal agricultural products,
July-February 1943-44 and 1944-45 - Continued

Commodity imported	Unit	July-February			
		Quantity	Value	1943-44	1944-45
<u>COMPLEMENTARY</u>		1943-44	1944-45	1943-44	1944-45
		: Thousands	: thousands	: dollars	: dollars
ANIMAL PRODUCTS:				1,000	1,000
Silk, raw	Lb.	0	b/	0	b/
Wool, unmanufactured, free in bond for carpets, etc.	Lb.	24,073	68,074	6,160	13,985
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS:					
Bananas	Bunch	18,247	23,155	11,224	16,114
Coffee (except into Puerto Rico) ..	Lb.	1,474,856	1,625,034	181,429	200,396
Cocoa or cacao beans	Lb.	364,589	505,773	24,786	33,392
Tea	Lb.	62,249	68,103	19,173	23,156
Drugs, herbs, roots, etc. (comp.) ..		d/	d/	7,382	9,292
Oils, essential and dist. (comp.) ..		d/	d/	3,150	6,226
Spices, (complementary)	Lb.	16,041	17,668	6,297	8,673
<u>Fibers, unmanufactured:</u> (2,240 lb.)					
Crin vegetal	Ton	1	1	97	126
Istle and Tampico	Ton	10	12	1,296	1,734
Kapok	Ton	b/	1	23	234
Manila or abaca	Ton	1	5	212	1,105
New Zealand fiber	Ton	0	0	0	0
Sisal and henequen	Ton	129	122	18,773	18,155
Other comp. vegetable fibers ...	Ton	9	7	1,834	1,374
Total comp. vegetable fibers ..	Ton	150	148	22,235	22,728
<u>Rubber and allied gums:</u>					
<u>Rubber, crude-</u>					
Guayule	Lb.	11,248	12,539	2,496	2,964
Milk of, or latex	Lb.	1,697	4,489	526	1,325
Other rubber, crude	Lb.	64,886	203,970	19,473	65,312
Total rubber, crude	Lb.	77,531	220,998	22,495	69,501
<u>Allied gums-</u>					
Gutta balata	Lb.	1,196	1,942	379	549
Jelutong or pontianak	Lb.	0	197	0	46
Gutta percha and other guttas ..	Lb.	0	22	0	5
Total allied gums	Lb.	1,196	2,161	379	600
<u>Total principal complementary</u>					
agricultural products				304,710	404,163
<u>Other complementary agricultural</u> ..				1,891	1,380
Total complementary				306,601	405,543
Total supplementary				759,513	736,715
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS				1,066,119	1,142,258
TOTAL IMPORTS, ALL COMMODITIES ...				2,394,153	2,532,314

a/ Corrected to April 17, 1945. b/ Less than 500.

c/ Excludes the weight of "other hides and skins," reported in pieces only.

d/ Reported in value only.

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IMPORTS (FOR CONSUMPTION): Specified agricultural products,
January-February and February 1944 and 1945 a/

Commodity imported	Unit	January-February		February	
		1944	1945	1944	1945
		Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
<u>Animals, live:</u>					
Cattle, dutiable (by weight)-					
Lees than 200 pounds, each	No.	1	1	b/	b/
200 pounds to 700 pounds, each.	No.	39	94	31	60
700 pounds or more, each-					
Cows for dairy purposes	No.	3	4	2	2
Other cattle (dutiable)	No.	4	5	3	4
Total cattle (dutiable) ...	No.	47	104	36	66
Cattle, free (for breeding)	No.	2	2	1	1
Hogs, (except for breeding)	Lb.	b/	0	b/	0
Butter	Lb.	5	3	6	1
<u>Cheese:</u>					
Swiss	Lb.	962	b/	272	0
Cheddar	Lb.	8	1	0	b/
Other cheese	Lb.	3,998	878	1,328	144
Total cheese	Lb.	4,968	879	1,600	144
Eggs and egg products, dried	Lb.	b/	32	b/	0
Eggs and egg products, frozen, etc.	Lb.	0	0	0	0
<u>Meats:</u>					
Beef and veal, fresh or frozen ..	Lb.	167	662	110	305
Beef, canned, including corned ..	Lb.	117	11,032	76	3,547
Pork, fresh and frozen	Lb.	4	5	b/	4
Hams, shoulders and bacon	Lb.	3	4	1	3
Tallow	Lb.	12,567	11,778	1,877	3,997
Wool, unmanufactured c/	Lb.	137,277	123,100	62,921	48,251
<u>Grains:</u>					
Corn	(56 lb.) Bu.	45	90	33	29
Oats	(32 lb.) Bu.	6,871	10,696	2,570	5,868
Rye	(56 lb.) Bu.	308	225	262	69
Wheat d/	(60 lb.) Bu.	29,348	1,132	17,239	476
Barley malt	Lb.	995	610	608	121
<u>Oilseeds:</u>					
Copra	Lb.	25,642	64,287	9,033	12,419
Flaxseed	(56 lb.) Bu.	1,638	588	796	543
<u>Oils, vegetable:</u>					
Coconut oil	Lb.	7,371	9,402	7,371	9,402
Palm oil	Lb.	7,292	22,182	2,552	13,315
Perilla oil	Lb.	0	0	0	0
Tung oil	Lb.	3	0	0	0
Sugar, excluding beet . (2,000 lb.)	Ton	448	809	233	377
Molasses	Gal.	45,923	38,825	28,789	20,526

a/ Corrected to April 17, 1945. b/ Less than 500.

c/ Excludes wool, free in bond for use in carpets, etc.

d/ Excludes wheat for milling bond and export.